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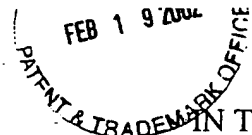
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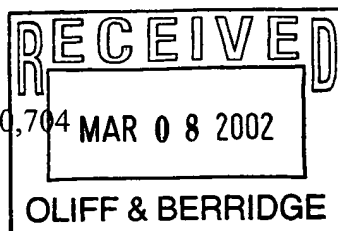
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WHEELS CONNECTED BY DIFFERENTIAL, BY BREAKING DRIVE WHEEL
HAVING SMALLER CRITICAL DRIVE FORCE

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